

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 112881
ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/P:GFSHERMAN:RGH
APPROVED BY NEA:ARDBY
EUR/SOV - MR. GARRISON
S/S -PTARNOFF

-----172031Z 046111 /62

O 171945Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 112881

EXDIS, FOR ATHERTON FROM DAY

E.O. 11652: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LANGUAGE ON MIDDLE EAST FOR GROMYKO-VANCE
COMMUNIQUE

REF: GENEVA 3782

1. IN SCOPE PAPER FOR THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO
(WHICH S/S TELLS US WAS IN GENEVA AWAITING PARTY'S
ARRIVAL MAY 14), YOU WILL HAVE SEEN OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE
GENERAL PRESS LINE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AFTER THE TALKS.
THE DRAFT IN PARA 3 OF THIS TELEGRAM SEEKS TO INSERT
SOME OF THAT LANGUAGE INTO YOUR PROPOSAL FOR THE MIDDLE
EAST PART OF THE COMMUNIQUE. WE HAVE CHANGED THE
SEQUENCE OF YOUR BRACKETED PASSAGES, AND ENLARGED YOUR
SECOND BRACKETS. THE OTHER BRACKETED SECTION KEEPS YOUR
SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR COUNTERING A SOVIET PROPOSAL TO
SET A DATE FOR RECONVENING GENEVA.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 112881

2. SECRETARY DEPARTED FOR GENEVA THIS MORNING AND THUS
DOES NOT HAVE WITH HIM LANGUAGE IN PARA 3 BELOW.
BEGIN TEXT:
3. AS AGREED BETWEEN THEM IN THEIR MARCH 28-30, 1977 TALKS
IN MOSCOW, THE TWO SIDES HAD A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
ON THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF

RESUMING THE WORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THEY DISCUSSED THE OBSTACLES STILL TO BE OVERCOME IN CONVENING THE CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY THE ISSUE OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION. THE TWO SIDES REAFFIRMED THAT AS CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. IS ESSENTIAL IN BRINGING ABOUT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA. BRACKET IN THE SPIRIT OF THIS COOPERATION, THEY AGREED THAT IN THEIR CONTACTS WITH MIDDLE EAST PARTIES THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO STRESS THAT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 CONSTITUTE THE BASIS--ALTERNATIVELY, MUST BE THE AGREED BASIS--FOR THE WORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT FLEXIBILITY AND THE SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE ARE NEEDED ON BOTH (ALL) SIDES OF THE DISPUTE IF PROGRESS IS TO BE ACHIEVED. CLOSE BRACKETS. THEY AGREED THAT THEY WOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT ABOUT RESUMING THE WORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS EACH IS HOLDING WITH THE VARIOUS MIDDLE EAST PARTIES. BRACKET THEY AGREED THAT THEY WOULD WORK FOR RECONVENING THE CONFERENCE THIS YEAR, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF CAREFUL PREPARATION BEFORE THE CONFERENCE MEETS. CLOSE BRACKET. CHRISTOPHER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, COMMUNIQUE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 17-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE112881
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: GFSHERMAN:RGH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770175-0501
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770547/aaaabouw.tel
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 06206e91-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 GENEVA 3782
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2482460
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED LANGUAGE ON MIDDLE EAST FOR GROMYKO-VANCE COMMUNIQUE
TAGS: PFOR, XF, US, (GROMYKO, ANATOLIY ANDREYEVICH), (VANCE, CYPRUS R)
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/06206e91-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009